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## Bloomsburg Official Directory.

Burgess—John A. Funs.
Town Council—John A. Funs, President; H. H. Ent, Secretary; Jacob Ent, Treasurer; C. W. Miller, Solicitor; Jacob Sharpless, Thomas Creveling, Jacob Fox, Jacob Fisher, Jr., C. W. Miller.
Constables—Philip Hess and Sterling Ent.
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Auditors—Jacob Fox, Jacob Sharpless, J. Brobst.
Judges of Election—Jacob Fox, Jacob Sharpless, C. W. Miller.
Inspectors—Jacob Fox, Jacob Sharpless, C. W. Miller.
Assessing, Collecting and Settling Road Accounts—Wm. Fowler, President; H. H. Ent, Secretary; Jacob Sharpless, Jacob Fox, Thomas Creveling, C. W. Miller.

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Sunday school—9 a. m.
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Sabbath School—9 a. m.
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Pastor—Rev. John Hemphill.
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Sabbath School—9 a. m.
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DR. WM. M. BERGER, Surgeon and Physician, Office S. E. corner Iron and Market Streets.

J. E. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, north side of Main street, above E. & S. Lutes.

J. B. McKELVY, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, north side Main street, below Market.

J. R. ROBISON, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Sharpless's building, Main street.

SAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Granite Worker, near the Academy, Iron street.

H. RUNKSTOCK, Photographer, over Clarke & Wells' Store, Main street.

DR. H. C. HOWER, Surgeon Dentist, Main St., above the Court House.

C. G. BARTLEY, Attorney-at-Law. Office at rear of his residence, Main street.

J. H. MAIZE, Monmouth Grocery, dealer in Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Provisions, &c., Market Square, Bloomsburg.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

I. S. KUHN, dealer in Meat, Tallow, etc., Centre street, between Second and Third.

C. M. CHRISTMAN, Saddle, Trunk and Harness maker, Saddle Horses, Main street.

THOMAS WEBB, Confectionery and Bakery, wholesale and retail, Exchange Block.

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E. J. THORNTON, Wall Paper, Window Shades and Fixtures, Centre street, below Main.

### ORANGEVILLE DIRECTORY.

HERVEY E. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
ORANGEVILLE, PA.
Office opposite the Jackson House.
March 14—6m.

A. B. HERRING, Carpenter and Builder, Main street, below Iron.

DR. O. A. MERRELL, Physician and Surgeon, Main street, one door below Centre.

DAVID HERRING, Flour and Grist Mill, and dealer in grain, Mill street.

JAMES B. HARMAN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, Main street, below Pine.

### LIGHT STREET.

H. F. OMAN & Co., Wheelwrights, first door above Second House.

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ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.
Rector—Rev. John Hewitt.
Church Services—Every fifth Sunday, Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion the second Sunday in the month.

DR. E. W. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, on Main street,
March 26, '74—y Catawissa, Pa.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Catawissa, Pa.
Collections promptly made and remitted. Office opposite Catawissa Deposit Bank. dec.5-y

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### BUSINESS CARDS.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, North Market street,
Mar. 27, '74—y Bloomsburg, Pa.

A. L. STARNER, Exchange Hotel. P. S. GAVERNER, Depot Hotel, Market St.
March 27, '74—y

DRS. TURNER & GUNGER,
Office over Kleim's Dry Goods Store.
June 8, '72—y Bloomsburg, Pa.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Brower's building, second floor, room No. 1. Bloomsburg, Pa. [may1,'73—y

C. R. & W. J. BUCKALEW,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office on Main Street, first door below court house. March 7, '73—y

R. F. & J. M. CLARK,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office in Post's building. April 10, '74—y

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Bloomsburg, Pa.
☞Business before the U. S. Patent Office attended to. Office in the Columbian Building. [1y-35

### MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

| | Capital. |
|---|---|
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| Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford | 600,000 |
| Ætna Insurance Co., of Hartford | 2,000,000 |
| Home Insurance Co., of New York | 3,000,000 |
| Continental Insurance Co., of New York | 1,500,000 |
| Franklin Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia | 500,000 |

FRANK BROWN, Agent,
Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.
April 16, '74—y

### DENTISTRY.

H. C. HOWER, DENTIST,
Respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. All work performed in the most satisfactory manner, and warranted to be of the best material and workmanship. Office in Brower's building, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. Which will be in operation on and after the 1st of April. Dr. Hower has had many years experience in the profession, and is prepared with the most improved DENTAL TOOLS, which will be used in the most careful manner, and he feels confident that he can perform all operations in his line in a satisfactory manner. Persons desiring artificial teeth, will find it to their interest to call and examine specimens and work before going elsewhere. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Feb. 5, '74—y

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INSURANCE AGENCY.

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| Aetna Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford | $3,000,000 |
| Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford | 600,000 |
| Ætna Insurance Co., of Hartford | 2,000,000 |
| Home Insurance Co., of New York | 3,000,000 |
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ROLLS,
CAKES,
*PLAIN AND FANCY CONFECTIONERY,*
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To be found in Town.

*Ornamental Cakes furnished to order.*

Parties supplied. All orders filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. March 6, '74

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HENDERSHOTT'S GERMAN LINIMENT has proved itself to be the best remedy ever offered for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sore Throat, &c. Only 50 cents per bottle.

A HANDSOME CHROMO, picture given to each purchaser of a bottle of Hair Restorer. Only 50 cents per bottle. A delightful perfume—only 50 cents per bottle.

GEORGE W. HENDERSHOTT'S celebrated English Dyspepsia Bitters, Wonderful Iron Bitters, Lactina and Comic Valves in Every Pearl and could be sold at a fair bargain.

CARBOLINE Hair and Whisker Dye, the best article yet offered. It produces a beautiful brown or black or brown as may be desired—only 50 cents per bottle.

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DR. S. ANDREW'S Worm Confections. A safe and speedy remedy in all cases where worms exist. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in all cases. 50 cents per box.

FOR the best Cigars, Chewing and the choicest Tobaccos, call at Hendershott's.

HENDERSHOTT'S German Cough Syrup is without a rival for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Only 25 cents per package.

FOR Chapped Hands and Face, use Hendershott's Cold Cream. The best article for preservation of complexion. Only 25 cents per package.

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EVERY VARIETY FOR

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Boots and Shoes of every style,
Good to wear with ease and style,
Gaiters, Slippers, Balmorals,
Just the thing for pretty gals,
Prices and Shoes for boys and men,
Heavy Boots to put on when
Rainy weather's coming,
Or if you go to see the races,
Lighter Boots for you to wear,
Or for a young man 'mashing' ladies,
Pumps and Shoes for a fine frolic,
Made to order, or ready made;
Now there needn't old coats mended,
Thus the Poet's song is ended.

Large variety of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter Trade.

New Goods.

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**Small Profits and Quick Sales**

WORK MADE TO ORDER, BY THE BEST WORKMEN AND OF THE BEST MATERIAL.
*A share of the Public Patronage is solicited*
☞GIVE US A TRIAL!☜
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NEW, FULL AND VARIED

STOCK OF GOODS,

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And solicits a share of public patronage.

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In connection with his stock of Merchandise he constantly keeps on hand in the yard,

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June 5, '74—tf

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WILLIAM H. LAW, Manufacturer of Wrought Iron Bridges, Roofs, Girders, Columns, Floored Buildings, Wrought Iron Beams, Turning, Planing, Finishing and Boring Done. Open Links and Pins always on hand. Wrought Iron Piping, Steam and all kinds of Smith Work, &c. Repairs promptly attended to. N. B.—Drawings and Estimates furnished.
July 1, 1874—tf

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200 boxes Window Glass all sizes and qualities.

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White Lead,
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Umbers,
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Siennas,
Greens,
Blues,
Reds,

Yellows, dry and in Oil.

General Agents for

MONTOUR SLATE PAINTS

LINSEED,
OLIVE,
WHALE,
CASTOR, and other OILS

VARNISH and JAPANS

from the best Manufactories.

Their stock of

SPICES

excels any in this section of the State.

Agents for Dr. BICKLEY'S

FAMILY MEDICINES.

General Depot for sale of Dr. J. C. Ayer's POPULAR MEDICINES.

The Prescription department is under the charge of competent Pharmaceutists.

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CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED WITH DESPATCH.

Cold Sparkling Soda Water.

The attention of country dealers, especially invited to our stock of

BOTTLED GOODS,
SPICES, ALUM,

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Patent and Proprietary Medicines &c.

Our wagon will continue as formerly to make regular trips to supply customers.

### OIL OF GLADNESS,

a specific for

Coughs,
Colds,
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Tetter,
Piles &c.,

an internal and External remedy whose healing virtues are attested by thousands in this and adjoining counties to have manufactured by them and supplied to the afflicted either directly or through their country dealers.

Price 50 Cents Per Bottle,

None genuine unless it bears the trade mark and name of Moyer Bro's, the words "Oil of Gladness" blown in the glass and the signature of Moyer Bro's on the wrapper.

April 24, '74—ly

A. J. EVANS,

READY MADE

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CLOTHING.

HE HAS THE

FREST GOODS, LATEST STYLES,

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BEST WORKMEN

The best Fits and Promptness in filling orders there is the place to go.

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At Astonishingly Low Prices.

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July 1, 1874—tf.

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PUBLIC SALE HAND BILLS
Printed at this Office
ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

## Poetical.

### SHUN NOT IN SORROW.

BY PHOEBE CARY.

Shun not in sorrow,
Bring your best pleasure, and know,
God sends to-morrow
The pain to make it grow!
A foot to hit life was what feels,
And hearts the thorn by which its kneels,
While it creeps cotted from gloomy weeds,
The rose comes to the wheel.

The past no prayer can bring again,
The future shuns the solemn brain,
The present with its golden gain
Is gathered by the wise.
Let earth to sorrow
Its long increase work with power;
But be smart to-morrow
Who lives beyond the hour.

While mind and time stints his sleep,
Let wealth the miser and plumb the deep,
A wiser life's plot, and reap
Its crown with the wise.
Ages have yet no borrow,
Chase the glorious spirits around;
My work is to-day's
In my narrow bound.

The Phrygian Midas prayed of old,
That all he touched might turn to gold,
But then his dinner, we are told,
Was lost to him unwise!
He found a harvest
Where he hoped a golden joy;
From Midas sorrow,
And be a wiser boy!

While winter-mill wintry weather come,
And frosts congeal the tender stream,
Let hearts be numb and dumb
That sing the summer time.
Poor things in sorrow!
Mid the world's condemning din,
Prove you have heaven
From faith God's strong within!

When friends are few and patrons frown,
And earning seems go swiftly down,
Weep not! the crown becomes a crown,
By weight of the eyes.
Nurse not your sorrow;
Through the clouds to-day,
God sends to-morrow
The bright and cheering ray!

When thrilling notes of real cheer flee,
And keen laughter of summer flies
From heart to heart,
That rings upon the wood,
Spur not your sorrow;
Through the tangled race to-day,
God sends to-morrow
The peaceful toiling May.

When jogging statesmen trim their sails,
Forsaken amid fleeting gales,
I will the hour when truth prevails,
And triumph with the wise.
Dream not to-morrow
Points from faction's battling waves,
He reaps in sorrow
Who trusts in fools and knaves!

Thus when the world a-warring goes,
No fretful thorn my fingers shows,
While on my breast I wear the rose,
The star that decks the wise:
Now rest to-morrow;
Bring your seed abroad and know
God sends to-morrow
The rain to make it grow.

## Miscellaneous.

### Velvets and Black Fabrics.

In the present brief time it is a matter of great consequence to make old things as good as new. Velvets are in great demand for various uses, and by careful dressing over can be restored to nearly their original softness and beauty. Brush all dust carefully from the fabrics, then if there are any spots or stains, wet a cloth in diluted spirits of ammonia (say a teaspoonful of ammonia to half a teacup of soft water,) rub gently upon the pile and the under side; dampen the whole of the plain side by rubbing it over with a cloth; have ready a large pressboard or pressiron so hot that it will hiss; lay the under side of the velvet upon it—let no pressure come upon the upper side or nap—let it be spread smoothly and lie till the steam has evaporated, and the cloth is perfectly dry. Rub the pressstone or pressiron on a board, rub the stove pipe clean and dry it upon the surface of that by holding it smooth and firm till dry. The velvet will look as fresh and bright as when new. Faded and creased black ribbons can be restored in the same manner. Try it, and your daughters will rejoice over the acquisition to their wardrobe and ribbon boxes. Rusty black lace can be much improved by passing through ammonia and then stiffened in a weak solution of glue, and gently pulled and straightened till quite dry; it will need no ironing. Be careful and not make it so stiff as to be ungraceful. Any grease or spots upon any black goods can be removed by the use of ammonia, but worsted or woolen fabrics will require more strength of ammonia than those of silk.

### Facts of the Bible.

A prisoner condemned to solitary confinement, obtained a copy of the Bible, and by three years' careful study obtained the following facts:

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters 778,-602 words, 21,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

The word "and" occurs 46,277 times.

The word Lord occurs 1,855 times.

The word Reverend occurs but once, which is the 9th verse of the 111th Psalm.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters in the alphabet except the letter J.

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther.

The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John.

The 8th, 15th, 21st and 22d verses of the 107th Psalm are alike.

Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike.

There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

CAN ANY ONE TELL.—Can any one tell why men cannot pay small bills, can always find money to buy liquor, and treat when happening among their friends?

Can any one tell how young men who dodge their washerwoman, and are always behind with their landlords, can play billiards night and day, and always ready for a game of cards?

Can any one tell how men live and support their families who have no income and do not work, while others who are industrious and constantly employed are half starved?

Can any one tell how it is that nine-tenths of the mothers are so ready to sew for the distant heathen, when the children at home are ragged and dirty?

Can any one tell why four-fifths of the young women prefer a brainless fop under a plug hat, with tight pants and short-tailed coat, to an industrious hard working young man with sense brains?

Bad temper is said to bite at both ends—it makes whoever gives way to it as miserable as it does other people.

### TOM SHEPARD'S WIFE.

The piece of history I am about to relate is one of the many similar incidents that occurred during the early settlement of the far West. Those who sought a home in the savage wilds which then covered the western land wedded themselves to a life of peril and hardship. The dangers which continually threatened them called forth all the heroic qualities of their nature, and their lives were marked by many a lofty deed of daring and devotion. Such deeds should not sink into oblivion, for they belong to the history of our noble country, and as such they should be recorded and remembered.

We will present a picture to the imagination of the reader: There is a broad and beautiful stream, with its deep still waters flowing on between banks covered with luxuriant foliage, and its bright surface dotted here and there with fairy little isles, where graceful shrubs and fragrant flowers bud and blossom undisturbed in wild and lonely loveliness. Birds of bright plumage and great variety are winging their way through the quiet forest, and the surrounding scene echoes with their tuneful minstrelsy. On the border of the river, at the edge of a forest that stretches far away over hill and dale, stands the rude but picturesque hut of the trapper, with the blue smoke curling up from its lowly roof, and its humble walls glancing out from the green foliage that surrounds them. There are some indications of taste and refinement near the trapper's home which gives a cheerful appearance to that otherwise wild and lonely scene. A graceful vine curtains the lowly window, and many bright flowers, natives of the distant soil, shed their grateful perfume around. Near the door hangs a cage containing a rare and beautiful bird, whose song of gladness breaks sweetly upon the stillness of that solitary place.

On a low seat at the entrance to the cabin is seen a young woman, caressing an infant, she has lost the blooming loveliness of early youth—her cheek is pale and her brow wears that thoughtful expression which is imprinted by the touch of care; yet she is still beautiful in form and feature, and none may look upon her without admiration. As she bends over the child in her arms her eyes filled will that unutterable tenderness and love which are only seen in the eye of mothers, and which makes the face of a beautiful woman almost angelic. Now and then she turned from the child to cast an anxious glance toward the forest, as if she watched for the appearance of some one from that direction.

She is momentarily expecting her husband. He left his home at noon; the hour appointed for his return has passed away; the shadows of the trees are lengthening in the rays of the setting sun; and yet he comes not. The fond wife begins to tremble for his safety—a fearful foreboding of evil creeps over her mind, and the dark dread of some approaching calamity haunts her imagination. She has reason to fear; for that portion of the country was, at that time, the theatre of many a tragic scene. Sometimes the trapper and hunter, in penetrating too far into the pathless recess of the forest, lost his way, and wandered for many days in the dreary wilderness, suffering many miseries, and perishing at last by the pangs of hunger. Sometimes a hungry beast of prey would cross the path of the wanderer and doom him to a dreadful death. Sometimes the wily red man, who yet lurked about those lonely wilds, entrapped the white hunter, and from the spirit of revenge, or the thirst for blood, sacrificed his victim with the most wanton and barbarous cruelty.

As the anxious wife thought of these things, her fears and forbodings became almost insupportable. Hushing the infant to sleep, she carried it into the dwelling, and deposited it in its cradle bed; she then hastened forth again, and wandered along the path that led to the forest, anxiously looking forward for the while for her husband. She walked onward for some time, fondly hoping to see the object of her search; but her hopes were in vain, sending one more searching glance around, and seeing nothing but the gloomy shadows of the trees, she turned, with a heavy heart, to retrace her steps homeward.

As she was proceeding homeward, a sudden fear for her child, whom she had left alone, crossed her mind, and caused her to hasten forward. Drawing nearer to the building, this fear became so intense that it amounted almost to a conviction of some terrible calamity. Flying rather than walking, she reached the house and sprang to the cradle; it was empty, and the child nowhere to be seen! With frantic eagerness she rushed to the back door of the dwelling, which she had left closed, and now was open. She was just in time to see a party of Indians rapidly making for the woods. Her heart whispered the terrible assurance that they were bearing away her treasure.

Here was a trying situation for a helpless woman, her husband far off, perhaps in peril, her child—her first born and only one—born away by the rude grasp of a savage—dread night approaching, and no earthly arm to aid!

Without pausing for reflection, the mother flew along the path taken by the Indians; now and then she caught a glimpse of their forms as they moved rapidly through the forest, but as twilight deepened, and surrounding objects became more and more indistinct, even that small comfort was denied her, and she traced her gloomy pathway without knowing whether or not it would bring her nearer to her object of pursuit. Yet she paused not a moment in decision, but hastened onward through the increasing darkness, unconscious of the uncertainty of her search, and the wildness of her expedition. She had but one thought—one hope—and that was to be near her child—to save it if it could be saved, or perish with it if it must perish. Strong in this determination she pushed forward, thoughtless of fatigue and fearless of peril. As the night advanced the wind rose and sighed among the trees with a mournful and heart chilling sound.—The stars which had hitherto shed a feint light through the branches, were now veiled in black clouds that seemed to presage a storm; and ever and anon the shrill croakings of a nightbird, or the prolonged howl of some beast of prey, was borne to the ear of the unhappy wanderer, making fearful thoughts and warning her of the danger which surrounded her.

Those who have never roamed in the forest at midnight can scarcely realize how much that is terrifying is connected with such a journey. At one time the howl of the hungry wolf will burst so suddenly and clearly on the ear that we can scarcely persuade ourselves that the monster is not close at our side—at another, the falling of a decayed branch, will produce such a loud and fearful sound that deem it the fatal plunge which must doom us to destruction. Now the wind will come with a fitful and mournful cadence, so like the human voice that we, for an instant, believe it the wail of an agonized being, and again it will sweep by with a rushing sound like a troop of enraged monsters bent on a mission of death. Sometimes an unseen, low drooping branch will softly touch the shoulder, congealing the warm current of life with the idea that a spectral hand has suddenly arrested our progress; and again a blank and blasted tree, with one or two sere branches protruding from its side, will, for an instant, still the pulsation of the heart, as we behold in it a frightful phantom, stretching forth its arms to grasp our shrinking form.

All this and more must one feel and fear in a lonely midnight pilgrimage through the forest; and all this the mother endured as she pursued her almost hopeless enterprise. She had traveled far, very far, for the darkness of the night and the intricacies of the road had scarcely lessened the speed with which she commenced her walk, and she had been many hours on the way. Weariness was beginning to overtake—hope was departing from her heart and despair chilling all her energies—when she discovered, afar off through the trees, a light. It was but a feeble glimmer, yet oh! how it irradiated the path of the wanderer! The instant she discovered it hope sprang back to the heart, and strength invigorated her frame. The faint and far off ray seemed the light of returning happiness, and she watched it as eagerly as the mariner watches the star that guides him over ocean's stormy waves.

She now hastened forward with redoubled energy, and though her step sometimes faltered, and her heart sank within her as the light disappeared behind some intervening object, she still kept her eye steadily on the beacon and soon gained a position where it shone brightly before her, and she could approach without losing sight of it again. As she drew near, she gazed upon the scene which that light revealed with mingled feelings of reluctance, hope, and fear. There was a large fire built of the dried branches of trees, and around it lay the dusky forms of five or six Indians reposing on the ground. Their appearance was savage and fearful in the extreme, each with his painted features lighted by the fitful glare of the fire, and his tomahawk and scalping knife gleaming at his side. Near them were implements of hunting, and around the fire lay the scattered bones and fragments of a rude and hasty repast.

The whole scene was calculated to strike terror to the heart of the delicate being who gazed upon it. But she scarcely saw the rude savages or their implements of death, for her whole soul was absorbed in contemplating the sleeping form of the child, which lay on the ground by its self, and was partly covered by the blanket of one of the Indians. Her child—her first born and only one—torn away by the rude grasp of a savage—dragged through the forest—and now lying at his feet, on the cold ground, by her child. The father's face was covered by its dress, and its form was motionless, as if chilled by the cold hand of death.

How felt the fond wife and mother when that sight of horror met her eye? Repressing, by a mighty effort, the shriek of agony that arose to her lips, and conquering, by the strength of a heroic soul, the almost irresistible desire to rush forward and clasp those dear ones to her aching heart, she stood gazing upon the scene with feelings that cannot be described. She saw, with a sudden throb of joy that her husband lived, but her heart grew cold again as she watched the motionless form of her child. She longed to fly to his side, and ascertain the truth, for the suspense that preyed upon her was terrible; but again her resolute mind restrained her, and she began to deliberate upon the situation of her husband, and devise means for releasing him.

The vivid light cast by the fire upon all things near it enabled the wife to note the scene distinctly. She saw, with a thankful heart, that the savages all slept and that she could reach the side of her husband without passing near enough to awaken them, but she also saw that he was bound with strong deer thongs, which she could not hope, in her wearied state, to unfasten and she looked about for something with which to sever them. There was nothing, save their knives, which the Indians wore at their sides. Looking more intently, she saw that one of them had slipped from its place, and lay on the ground by its owner, so near that his hand almost touched the hilt. A pang of intense fear shot through her frame when she thought of approaching the terrific form of the savage, but another look upon the pale face of the prisoner reassured her, and she determined to rescue him, or perish in the attempt. She could not approach the Indians without revealing herself to the eyes of her husband, and she feared in that case, that an exclamation of surprise would follow her appearance and arouse the foe from their slumber

After pondering a moment upon the best mode of proceeding, she determined to steal softly to the back of the tree, place her hand upon the lips of the captive, whisper a few words of explanation, and implore him not by the slightest murmur to frustrate her plans.

With a throbbing heart she commenced her perilous undertaking. Noiselessly she made her way to the tree, and accomplished her purpose. There was no time for delay, one moment the mother turned to look upon her child, yearning to clasp it to her bosom, but not daring to lift the cloth that concealed its features, and assure herself whether or not it lived. A little while before she would have given worlds to be able to do this, but now she felt that to behold it wrapped in the slumber of death would unnerve her arm, and render her unfit for the further prosecution of her task.

With a firmness which would have done honor to a stoic, she conquered the promptings of natural love and hastened away. With a step as noiseless as the falling dew, she glided toward the slumbering savages; as she drew near, her frame trembled so violently that she could scarcely support herself; and when she put forth her hand to take the knife, the beating of her heart was so audible that she feared it would awake the sleepers, and she pressed her hand convulsively upon it to stay its tumultuous throbbings. One terrible instant she thought the eyes of the Indian opened, and glared upon her with a fierce and malignant expression, but this was more fancy, for he slept, and the next moment she was gliding away, with the knife firmly grasped in her hand.

With few rapid strokes she liberated her husband, and then bent down

# The Columbian

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Hon. E. J. M'Henry and Hon. S. P. Ryan have our thanks for repeated Legislative favors.

A California paper finds one virtue in Chinamen. Not one has yet been known to become a life insurance agent.

It is stated from Washington that there is no prospect that any of the sewing machine companies will succeed during the present session of Congress in obtaining an extension of their patents.

Pennsylvania, once thickly populated with red men, has still a mere handful of the corn-planter tribe within her borders. They reside in the county of Warren. They have a separate school. The State pays the teacher $300 per year.

Attorney General Williams appeared before the Select Committee on Alabama affairs, and testified that in sending troops to Alabama last fall, he had not acted upon any requisition from the Governor, but "on information from other sources."

The testimony of the northern merchants doing business at Shreveport, before the Congressional Committee, wholly disproves the stories hitherto told by Major Merrill. There was no intimidation and honest officials were respected and obeyed, regardless of their politics

The proposition of the President to increases taxes upon imported articles to supply deficiencies in the revenue, is meeting with universal disapproval. We are taxed enough to keep up the imperial style of the Grants at Washington. Reduce the salaries.

King Calico says a number of American women proposed to marry him. Though a batchelor he declined. Whether he is telling the truth or not, such occurrences do take place sometimes—white women marrying black men, though the contrary we believe has never happened. Calico is of a blueish-yellow rotten egg color.

Senator Christiancy, of Michigan, writes himself clear of Republicanism as follows: "The manner of my election leaves me at liberty to support or oppose measures upon their merits, according to my conviction of right, and with reference to the interest of the whole country, rather than any partisan ends; and I propose to avail myself of that liberty on all proper occasions.

The Democrats of Centre county have nominated Hon. P. Gray Meek, to succeed Hon. W. A. Wallace in the State Senate, by an almost unanimous vote. The Democrats of that county appreciate hard-worked and faithful members of their party, and, as we have heretofore remarked, Mr. Meek is exactly representative of the party of his county. The selection is therefore an eminently fit one.

The reason urged against any appropriation out of the funds of the State of Kansas from the relief of the sufferers from the grasshopper plague in the Kansas Republican newspapers is unique. They allege that whatever is appropriated will be stolen by the officials appointed to distribute it. To this complexion has uninterrupted radicalism brought its peculiar protege among the States of the Union.

The papers say President Grant has sworn—el poet. When the news of the defeat of ——— re-election to the U. S. Senate from Wisconsin reached him, he is said to have given his Havana a strong pull and then exclaimed:

"Oh! what are they at,
A smashing of Matt,
Like that?
Alas, protempore Matt."

The Chester county lad who so handsomely humbugged the New York *Sun* with a manufactured sensation, was fined $50 and costs. We hope now the legal authorities of Chester county are satisfied that no more mischievous boys in that region will undertake to ridicule and thereby expose the infamous character of New York sensational papers and that those slanderous papers may circulate freely in that community without danger of their own citizens being victimised—only other people!

The correct quotation of our local market prices is always attended with much difficulty. They are usually the lowest prices offered by purchasers who buy to sell again, and are generally considerably below the prices our citizens are compelled to pay at retail purchases. Grain, butter and eggs are frequently an exception. We necessarily give the quotations of the regular purchasers in quantity, the dealers, the "middle man" of the Granger. Those facts will apply in the future as well as to the past, and we therefore desire people who have an interest in the matter to bear them in mind.

The press of the country, except only the most truculent Republican journals, is unstinted in its condemnation of the great crime against liberty and law perpetrated by Grant and Sheridan in Louisiana; and subservient to the Executive as Congress has heretofore shown itself to be, it is doubtful whether the Republican majority, when the sober second thought comes into play, and the indignant voice of their State Legislatures and constituents ring in their ears, can muster courage or stoop so low in subserviency as to record themselves in favor of an act which the least intelligent man among them must know and feel to be a blow aimed at constitutional right.

### Legislative.

A resolution of censure upon Wolf, of Union, was adopted by the House, after the disgraceful conduct last week. He lacks the manhood to resign.

Both Houses have agreed to adjourn about the middle of March, though all the important work of the session is yet to be done. While it is true that the fewer laws that are passed the better, action in regard to some things is necessary. The idea of fixing a day for adjournment before any business was transacted was a foolish one and may compel the Governor to call them together again.

### Additional Law Judges.

After copying our article about the mania for creating Additional Law Judges, the Northumberland county *Democrat* says:

In reply to the above, all the lawyers of the county have petitioned for the law, and if it were not for this we wouldn't think much of the movement, but who so bold as to withstand the *unanimous* opinion of the bar?

"Four-and-twenty Black [stone] birds all in a row!" We have heard of "rare birds in the land," in English and Latin, of Mermaids and Cardiff Giants, of hoaxes without number and of truths too wonderful for belief, but we have never yet heard of a lawyer who was opposed to creating an additional Law Judgeship. As well ask a maid to oppose the creation of more husbands!

### Congressional.

Both Houses have passed Civil Rights bills, but they materially differ and neither can pass the two Houses, it is said. A conference committee may agree upon one that will command a majority in both houses, but grave suspicions are entertained that the Radical leaders mean only to amuse the ultras with apparent efforts to pass their bill, but really mean to defeat it.

A new tariff has been arranged, which it is supposed will raise thirty millions more revenue. Tea and coffee are left on the free list. Sugar and molasses are heavily taxed and the duty is also raised on Whiskey, Iron, Paper, and a large number of other articles.

The usual appropriation bills are on their passage, pitched upon the extravagant key, notwithstanding the impoverished condition of the Treasury.

Tom Scott is still urging his Texas Pacific subsidy, which, if successful, will take thirty millions annually from the Federal treasury.

### Extraordinary Message.

A few days ago President Grant sent a message to Congress in regard to Arkansas that astounded every body, friend and foe. In 1872 it was claimed that the Greeley candidate for Governor, Brooks, was elected over Baxter, regular Republican, and that the State gave a majority for Greeley. Senator Clayton, then Governor, was charged with a variety of rascality by which he cheated both Brooks and Greeley out of the State and had Baxter declared Governor. In an irregular proceeding the Supreme court declared Brooks duly elected, military forces were mustered and a collision at arms was threatened. The Legislature declared Baxter the legal Governor and President Grant required the military forces to disperse. Ever since then every thing has been peaceful and quiet, except some bickering. A new Constitution was in the mean time adopted with great unanimity and another Governor elected under it and installed A Congressional committee visited the State lately, and reported with only one dissenting voice in favor of the present government, declaring that all was orderly and quiet, and that the people were all pleased and peaceful. Right upon the heels of this report, Grant comes in with this extraordinary message, reversing his own action, declaring the present State government illegal, and opening up the State again to confusion and anarchy! His own friends are surprised and astounded and refuse to endorse his action. The better portion of his Cabinet again threatens resignation, and it is pretty certain that even this Congress will refuse to sustain him—in fact that it is not probable that any but a few carpet-bag and negro members will sustain him.

What the President's purpose may be is left to imagination. The general defeat of his party last fall and the recent defeat of several of his prominent friends by the Republican Legislatures for re-election to the Senate, is generally supposed to be the cause, his object being to raise such excitement as will throw the southern States out of the Electoral College and thus re-elect himself President for a third term. Nobody but himself supposes there is any possibility of this, except by armed invention, and there are many who believe he will resort to that. Certainly his conduct is revolutionary and he richly deserves impeachment.

### The Civil Rights Bill.

This favorite measure of the carpet baggers has at length been forced through the lower House of Congress by dictation from the President, the power of corruption, repealing of caucus, and by outraging ... rules of parliamentary law ... which has long stood as a guard between public rights and the machinations of plunderers. The vote stood 162 yeas to 100 nays—a few Republicans in the negative.

Upon a test vote the Sumner bill, more infamous even than the present one, was rejected. The mixed school clause was left out of the bill as passed. It is said the Senate will reject the House bill, when the whole subject will go to a committee of conference, and result in the passage of something of an outrageous character.

In discussing the bill, a cotemporary says with great force, "the objections to the Civil Rights bill have been often stated. The relief of the schools from its application is a good thing, but it does not remove the objections to the principles and the methods of the bill. As has been often said, as was said on the floor of the House, legislating against prejudice is a foolish and futile thing to do. Even if the objects the bill proposes were desirable, the means the bill provides would not attain it. Prejudice is a very volatile thing, hard to define, harder to fix, hardest to punish. What can be done in the way of suppressing it by law is to develop a great deal of humbug and a great many devices for evading the law. Everybody knows that, as a matter of fact, every Southern hotel—and, for that matter, many a Northern hotel—in which colored guests are received on equal terms with white would soon become a hotel exclusively for colored people. The landlord must either beggar himself by making his white guests leave him, since the bill omits to provide pains and penalties for those contumacious persons, or else he must keep the black guests out. He cannot refuse them admission except by rendering himself liable to the penalties established by this bill. What he can and will do is to buy the colored people off from insisting on their legal rights. The establishment all over the South of a system of literal and unlimited "black mail" may very likely be lovely in the eyes of some of the men who voted for it. More sensible people will think that it is a high price to pay to enable the blacks to render themselves and the whites mutually uncomfortable and offensive."

### Good Management.

Ex-Senator Doolittle, in a late speech, referred to the expenses of the White House, and remarked that "Whatever may be said in criticism of Mr. Johnson's public course all agree that the White House was never more gracefully kept and presided over than by Mrs. Patterson—a perfect lady and a model of a Republican mistress of the White House. Let me tell you a fact that has never been published, but which I had from the lady's own lips. Just as she was about to leave, at the end of Mr. Johnson's administration, the steward of the the house took an inventory and found that not one article of furniture was missing or broken; not a towel or napkin was lost; and the house was in perfect order from top to bottom. She told me another fact, which I know the wives and daughters of Wisconsin will be glad to hear. When she went into the White House she purchased two excellent cows. From the milk of these cows she made all the butter, used all the cream, and made all the ice cream used in the President's family during the term. When she went home she shipped these cows to Tennessee. Is it any wonder, ladies, that Mrs. Patterson received the first premium for butter at their late fair last fall?"

It is stated at Montreal that as much as $2,000,000 worth of goods have been smuggled into the United State from that city in a single day.

### Let Our Legislators Beware!

From one end to the other of this broad Commonwealth the Democratic newspapers, in response to the unanimous voice of all the people, demand a thorough investigation of the State Treasury from the time that Gov. Geary came into office, yet the scoundrels interested in preventing such action imagine that they have so fortified themselves in the Legislature that it cannot be effected! The boast is already made, (and a recent bolt in the House led by Plummer, of Crawford, corroborates it) that sufficient force and treachery has been secured among Democrats in the House to defeat any investigation!

The State debt was notoriously jumped nearly three millions of dollars during Geary's Administration, for which not a reason, an excuse, a figure, or the least explanation was ever given. Does the present Democratic House mean to pass this over in silence?

It is believed that much of the money said to be in the Treasury is not there at all, but is represented by worthless paper. Is this to be passed over without investigation?

It is believed that the funds of the Treasury are being corruptly used for party and personal purposes. Is this, too, to be smothered from investigation by the miserable treason of a few members?

Let the Democratic members pick up the Pittsburgh resolutions, under which they were elected, and make every honest and manly endeavor to carry them out in good faith. The salvation of their party demands it, and their own personal honor also demands it. They were not sent to Harrisburg to have a gay time of it, or to sell themselves upon speculation, much less to disgrace their party, but to carry out certain reforms specially set forth in the Pittsburgh resolutions. To fail in that will be to defeat their party next fall. To fail in that will be to personally disgrace themselves, unless the honest among them are enabled to specify and point out the traitors.

What effort has been made to reduce the number of officers?

What effort to reduce the enormous salaries?

What effort to expose the corruption that has been practiced?

What effort at *any reform?*

The Democratic members are warned by the public voice and the newspapers every where. Are they too deaf to hear or too blind to see? Or is it true, as the Republicans allege, that they are incompetent.

Is there nobody in the House capable of introducing just measures? Are there none in the Senate? If not, let them call on competent outsiders for assistance!

Above all things, let the people have action in the way of reform. Let them see fair endeavor by the Democrats to carry out their professions. Let us have neither hypocrisy nor cowardice.

It will be in vain for the Democracy to enter the contest next fall with a reasonable hope of success, unless they can point to attempted reforms by their Representatives in the Legislature. And unless they can point to such efforts they must denounce the men and the treason that suffered failure to occur.

A tremendous responsibility rests upon the Democratic members of the present Legislature. Unless they make proper efforts to discharge their whole duty the party must suffer, and the members themselves endure everlasting disgrace.

### A Wolf in the Fold.

The Harrisburg *Patriot*, commenting upon the course of Wolfe, says:

Already has the orator from Union county consumed more of the public time in airing his execrable rhetoric than ten other members have been permitted to employ in advancing the work of legislation. If he be not speedily corked up by his political friends he will illustrate the fate predicted for another ambitious youth:

"When he was young a gipsy told his doom,
This lad, said he, and looked upon his hand,
Shall not by sword or poison come to's end,
Nor by the fever, dropsy, gout or stone,
But he shall die by an eternal tongue."

Long may this prediction remain unverified in the case of the member from Union county, but it is to be greatly feared that another session of interminable babble will finish him. The nimblest tongue that ever wagged could not endure such an exaction. When Mr. Wolfe insists upon occupying the time of the House to the detriment of the public business his loquacity must be endured if he be within the rules. The freedom of debate must be maintained inviolate. But when in angry temper he rushes into a violation of the laws which are necessary for the government of parliamentary bodies and insults the House, he should be removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms and subjected to such discipline as the rules inflict. A censure in the case of Mr. Wolfe will have the effect of keeping him within the rules of order if it do not diminish his loquacity, while it will be a salutary warning to others inclined to offend in like manner.

STARTLING REPORTS.—The fifth attempt to burn the navy department has been reported. It is rumored that several persons of more than doubtful character have recently been employed about the building, and suspicion is directed toward them—particularly to one who is known to have done scandalous things for money elsewhere. Experts suggest that records have been removed to hiding places, and fires started to account for their disappearance. It transpires that last summer a leading official in the department sold several tons of records to a junk shop, and that they were carried off in broad daylight as waste paper. The matter became known to too many persons, and the official was sent to California. The department took some action concerning the mass of papers in possession of the junk dealer, but whether they were returned to their place has not been ascertained. Some persons hint that the fires have been set by the workmen to get employment but this seems unlikely.—*Journal of Commerce.*

BURGLARY.—Charles O'Conor's recent opinion, which may be laconically synopsized that "a burglar has no rights which a citizen is bound to respect," is a bit of sound law which should be learned by the whole community. The citizen should know decidedly that he has the right to shoot like a dog a burglar found on his premises, and the burglar should know it too. It will tend to a mutual simplification of the position. The reason of this opinion—and reason is the soul of every legal decision—is briefly that a burglar by the act of burglary becomes voluntarily an outlaw, and has no protection of any kind. He puts himself outside of the pale of human relations, and cannot complain of others' acquiescence in his own judgment of himself.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Congress has but one duty to perform, and that discharged, the country will be saved. That duty is plain and simple. The House should impeach Ulysses S. Grant for treason, usurpation and other high crimes and misdemeanors, and the Senate should convict and depose him from office. Aside from this, Congress has no other important duty to discharge.

### A Page from Congressional Proceedings.

The Civil Rights bill being under consideration, Messrs. E. R. Hoar of Mass., Hale of N. Y., and Cain of S. C., favored the bill, and Messrs. E. H. Roberts of N. Y., Stannard of Mo., and Chittenden of N. Y., opposed it. Mr. Chittenden said he hoped to live and die with the Republican party, but he could not vote for this bill. He believed the bill would sink the party, and he did not believe there was a community in New York or New England that would vote for such a measure if the proportion of white and colored people were the same as in South Carolina. He believed the bill to be impolitic and an offence to the dominant race. He regarded it as a cruel oppression to the weaker race at this stage of its struggle for a higher civilization. It would inevitably breed for the black man persecution and prejudice, and raise new barriers to his progress.

Messrs. Caldwell, of Alabama, Eldridge, of Wisconsin, and Brown, of Kentucky, opposed the bill. Mr. Brown said of the measure: "It had been born in malignity, would be passed in defiance and violation of the Constitution, and would be executed in violence and bloodshed, as he feared."

Mr. Hale, of New York, objected to the last sentence as unparliamentary, but it having been reduced to writing and read from the Clerk's desk, the Speaker ruled that it did not transcend the limits of parliamentary debate.

Mr. Speer, of Pennsylvania—That is an honest decision.

Mr. Brown continued his remarks: He said he regarded the bill as part of the machinery to be set in motion for the campaign of 1876. He believed that a deliberate conspiracy had been formed for the overthrow of constitutional liberty. "You men," said he, "who propose to pass this bill have been weighed in the balance and been found wanting."

The Speaker informed Mr. Brown that he must address the chair.

Mr. Brown.—Mr. Speaker, your conduct in this and other matters (laughter at the effect of Brown's obedience to the Speaker's instructions) reminds me of a passage in Junius, where he describes a bad tenant having received notice to quit, breaking the furniture, putting the house in disorder and doing all that he could to vex the landlord. Mr. Speaker, the South is broken. It lies in helplessness and despair, with homes dilapidated, villages wasted, its people bankrupted. Is there nothing in that situation to touch you with pity? If your magnanimity can not be reached will you not be moved by some sense of justice? In 1872, by a conspiracy between the Attorney General, Kellogg and a drunken Federal Judge, the sovereignty of a State was overthrown.

That usurpation has been perpetuated since by bayonets; but recently one of your Generals entered the legislative halls as Cromwell entered the English Parliament with Colonel Pride, and ruthlessly expelled the occupants. Onward and onward you go in defiance of the sentiment of the country, without pity and without justice, remorselessly determined, it seems, to drive this Southern people to destruction; to give their roofs to the flames and their flesh to the eagles. A Federal General steps on the scene and sends a despatch to the world that the people of that State are banditti. We have heard it echoed elsewhere that they were thieves, murderers, night-riders. The clergy of the State, Jew and Gentile, have denied it; the business men and the Northern residents have denied it; a committee of your own House—a majority being Republicans—has given its solemn and emphatic contradiction and nailed the slander to the counter.

Now what should be said if that accusation should come from one—I speak not of men, but a language, within the rules of the House—if that accusation, against that people should come from one who is outlawed in his own home from respectable society; whose name is synonymous with falsehood; who is the champion, and has been on all occasions, of fraud; who is the apologist of thieves; who is such a prodigy of vice and meanness, that, to describe him, imagination would sicken, and invective would exhaust itself? In Scotland, years ago, there was a man, whose trade was murder, and he earned his livelihood by selling the bodies of his victims for gold. He linked his name to his crime, and to-day throughout the world it is known as Burking.

The Speaker—Does the chair understand the gentleman to be referring in this language to a member of the House?

Mr. Brown—No sir; I am describing a character who is in my mind's eye.

The Speaker—The chair understood the gentleman to refer to a member of the House.

Mr. Brown—No, Sir; I call no names; this man's name was linked to his crime and to-day throughout the world it is known as Burking. If I was to desire to express all that was pusillanimous in war, in human in peace, forbidding in morals and infamous in politics, I should call it Burkerizing. [Sensation.]

The Speaker—[interrupting Mr. Brown]—The gentleman did not deal in good faith with the chair.

Mr. Hale, of New York, insisted that Mr. Brown's language be reduced to writing and read from the Clerk's desk.

The report of Mr. Brown's objectionable remarks having been read from the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Hale, of New York, offered a resolution that in that language, as well as with prevarication by which the gentleman was enabled to continue the utterance of the language, the gentleman of Kentucky was guilty of a violation of the privileges of the House, and merited the severest censure of the House, and that he be now brought to the bar of the House in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms, and there be publicly censured by the Speaker in the name of the House.

Mr. Cox (to Mr. Hale)—you cannot force this thing on the House. There has been provocation for what the gentleman from Kentucky said.

After considerable debate by Messrs. Cox of N. Y., Hale of N. Y., Hale of Me., and Lamar of Miss., in which reference was made to previous occasions when parliamentary rules and courtesies were violated with little or no censure or admonition.

Mr. Dawes asked the gentleman from Kentucky whether he had any remark to make in regard to the character of the language he used.

Mr. Brown—"I stand by the record." [Sensation.]

After a colloquy between Mr. E. R. Hoar of Mass., and Mr. Lamar of Miss., which began menacingly and ended politely, Mr. Dawes called for the previous question on the resolution offered by Mr Hale, of N. Y.

The previous question was seconded.

Mr. Eldredge asked to have the word "prevarication" struck out of the resolution, and the word "evasion," as used by the speaker, substituted for it, but there were objections made to it by many Republican members.

Mr. Cox moved to lay the resolution on the table. Negatived—yeas 82, nays 167.—A strict party vote.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hale was then adopted—yeas 161, nays 79—again a strict party vote.

The Speaker then directed the reading of the resolution, and, it having been read, the Sergeant-at-arms escorted Mr. Brown to the area in front of the Speaker's chair, all the Democratic members being on their feet and exhibiting great feeling on the occasion, while many Republican members were also standing, and the crowds in the galleries were straining eyes and ears to witness the unusual incident. Mr. Brown remained standing with one hand on the breast and the other behind his back, while the Speaker, in a dignified and severe tone, administered the censure of the House.

Mr. Brown—I wish now to state that I intended no evasion or prevarication to the Speaker and no disrespect to the House. With these remarks, Mr. Brown returned to his seat, and this exciting incident came to a close.

[A condemned Radical Congress may exercise its power to censure Mr. Brown, but the country will freely endorse the entire truth of his words.]

## MARKET REPORTS.

### BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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| Wheat per bushel | $ 1 40 |
| Rye " | 90 |
| Corn " | 75 |
| Oats " | 50 |
| Flour per barrel | 8 0 |
| Clover seed | 5 50 |
| Flaxseed | 1 80 |
| Butter | 35 |
| Eggs | 30 |
| Lard | 14 |
| Tallow | 06 |
| Potatoes | 60 |
| Dried Apples | 10 |
| Peaches | 30 |
| Sides & Shoulders | 14 |
| Lard per pound | 14 |
| Hay per ton | 15 00 |
| Rosendale " | 25 |
| Timothy Seed | 5 00 |

### QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

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| No. 4 on Wharf | $ 4 00 per Ton |
| No. 5 " " | $ 3 75 " " |
| No. 6 " " | $ 3 50 " " |
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Feb. 12, '75-6m. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF PHILIP BITTNER, JR., DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Philip Bittner, jr., late of Locust township, county of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Michael Stine and Lewis Dudy, of Locust Township, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MICHAEL STINE, }
LEWIS DUDY. } Adm'rs.

Feb. 12-75-6w*

## PUBLIC SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned as Administrator of Henry K. Barr, late of the Township of Locust, in said county, deceased, will expose to Public Sale on the premises on

**Saturday March 6th, 1875**

The following described real estate to-wit: All that certain

TRACT OF LAND

situate in Locust township, in said county, adjoining lands of Solomon Levan on the north, lands of Solomon Levan and William Tyson on the east, and lands of Gabriel Werry and Susan Barr on the south, containing

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February, 5th, 1875

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises of Jesse D. Rice on

**Saturday the 6th day of March 1875**

at two o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot of land being a lime quarry, situate in the township of Scott, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by quarry lot of Margaret and Patrick Gallagher, north by land of Aaron Boon, on the west by quarry lot late of John White deceased, and on the south by land of Aaron Boon; on which are a dwelling house, stable, office and other out buildings, &c.

ALSO,

One other quarry lot situate in the same township, known as Green quarry lot, bounded on the east by the above described lot, on the north by land of Aaron Boon, on the west by quarry lot late of John White deceased, and on the south by land of Aaron Boon; on which are a dwelling house and out building, and three lime kilns.

ALSO,

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| 100 Cash Gifts, 200 each | | 20 000 |
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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.


### Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD.

| | SOUTH. | NORTH. |
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| Mail Train | 10.18 A. M | 5.32 P. M |
| Express Train | 5.13 P. M. | 12.35 P. M |
| Accommodation Train | 8.50 A. M. | 7.45 P. M. |

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

| | SOUTH. | NORTH. |
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| Accommodation Train | 6.25 A. M. | 7.50 P. M. |
| Regular Express | 3.50 P. M. | 11.35 A. M. |

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The semi-annual election takes place on Tuesday next. We hear of no contests, or party or personal movements so far.

A deep snow is falling as we go to press. The moderation in temperature is a great relief after the excessive cold of a few days past.

Henry W. Miller has purchased the property belonging to John Bicard, on Railroad street, in East Bloomsburg, for the sum of $750.

The oil and paint building of the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co., in Berwick, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last. Particulars not received.

The contract for building the new school house in Hemlock township, at Buck Horn, has been awarded to Mr. Alvin Phillips, of Berwick. It is to be a two story building.

Lott Wertz, a citizen of this place, was kicked in the face by a horse, in the stable of the Central Hotel, on Tuesday last, and badly injured. He was found in an insensible condition.

A series of meetings are now being held in the Presbyterian church, Bloomsburg, in charge of the Pastor, Rev. Stuart Mitchel, assisted by two or three clergymen from other localities.

As we go to press Thursday afternoon there is still no Gas, but a supply is promised in the evening. People who have been using it are not pleased with their experience in going back to coal oil.

A good rule to observe upon entering a house or an apartment is to leave the doors just as you find them—if shut, shut them again—if open, leave them so—if ajar, try and see how nearly you can make the new crack like the old one.

The Slate Works near this place, in Hemlock township, which have been closed for a long time are again in operation. Mr. Thompson, of Scranton, is the new proprietor. He is an energetic business man and no doubt the mantels, &c., manufactured by him will sustain the reputation of those of the past.

Our enterprising shoe dealer, Mr. Wm. C. McKinney, is constantly endeavoring to please his customers and the public pertaining to the Boot and Shoe trade. He has recently secured the services of a first class cutter from Philadelphia and is now prepared to manufacture a Boot or Shoe that will fit and please the most fastidious. Give him a trial and see how it is yourself.

Mr. C. S. Furman has purchased a lot on Main street, adjoining the new store of C. W. Sterner, and Chr. Kline and T. L. Gunton, have also purchased in the same locality. These gentlemen pay $400 per foot front for the ground, and will erect hand some brick buildings on the same next season. I. W. Hartman will also add a story to his large building on the corner of Second and Market.

### PUBLISH YOUR SEPARATES.

There are some provisions in the laws of 1874, regulating the manner of borrowing County, Town, Borough, Township or School District indebtedness or the increase thereof, which demand the most careful consideration of all corporate or district authorities, such as committees in boroughs, school directors, supervisors and county commissioners. We desire to call attention to the sixth section of the Act of April, 1874, pamphlet laws, page 68:

SECTION 6. "The corporate authorities of every such municipality or district shall, annually, in the month of January, prepare and publish in at least two newspapers of said municipality, or of the county in which the same is situated, if no newspaper be printed therein, a statement showing in detail the annual indebtedness, the amount of the funded debt, the amount of the floating debt thereof, the valuation of the taxable property thereof, the assessed valuation of the corporation, with the character and nature thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof, and a report or ordinance to do shall be misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars."

The first section of the Act communicates to the corporations to which the provisions of the acts are applicable, as follows: "Any city, county, borough township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district within this commonwealth." It will be observed also, that the more neglect to comply with this law is made a misdemeanor.

SALE.—Harman Kramer will sell horses, cows, farming implements, &c., at the residence of his father, in Mt. Pleasant township, on the 4th of March next.

Reuben Fahringer, Administrator of Henry K. Barr offers valuable real estate for sale on the premises in Locust township, on the 6th day of March.

J. F. Stoker, near Stillwater in Fishingcreek township, offers personal property for sale on the 25th of February.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Com. vs. Uriah Thomas. Larceny. Robinson for the commonwealth and R. F. Clark and Abbott for defendant. Case called and tried. Verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. Thomas Carley et al. Recognizance of James Ryan forfeited in open court to be taken off at the appearance of defendant at the next session.

Com. vs. the same. Same as above.

Estate of Phillip Kistler, deceased. Motion made for the appointment of an Auditor to distribute funds in hands of Administrator.

Daniel Morris to the use of C. B. Brockway vs. Jonathan Robinson. Rule granted to show cause why Sheriff's sale should not be set aside, to be argued the 12th of February, 1875.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Ewes, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Rule granted to show cause why the confirmation nisi should not be stricken off and sale set aside.

Andrew Sheridan vs. Jonathan Rockman. Rule granted to show cause why the entry of satisfaction upon the margin of the docket shall not be stricken off. Returnable on February 12, 1875, at 10 a. m.

Christian Miller, Administrator vs. George Paydon No. 24 February term 1875, replevin. Freeze and Barkly for plaintiff, E. H. & R. R. Little, for defendant. Verdict in favor of defendant with six cents damages.

Com. vs. Samuel Bogart. Recognizance of defendant and Rahr McHenry and T. B Cole in the sum of $100 for appearance of defendant on February 12, 1875.

Abraham Hise vs. John Hinderliter. Court fixed Monday February 8, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the reading in open court of return of said writ.

Petition for a review of a road in Locust, near Henry Helwig. William Rhoads, William Delesbach, William Seidner appointed reviewers.

Petition for a review of a road in Main, near Pifer's church, Martin Kline, Hiram Reeder, and Casper Rhawn, appointed viewers.

In the estate of Diana Cox. Land awarded to Wm. R. Cox.

Com. vs. Samuel Bogert. Motion for arrest of judgment made by defendant's counsel. February 12, fixed for arguing the same.

Petition of the minor children of Patrick McCloskey, for guardian. Fanny McCloskey appointed. Bond in each ward in $500.

Petition for a review of a road in Main township, near Mainville Forge. Martin Kline, Hiram Reeder and Soloman Shuman appointed viewers.

Rittersdall vs. Samuel Creasey, executor of Henry Billins. 141 December term, 1873, Summon in debt. Jackson for plaintiff, Freeze and Miller for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $235.

In the matter of Gilbert H. Fowler. Rule granted on Jesse Merrill to show cause why exceptions to report of sale should not be stricken off.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Hoelscher, proceedings in partition. Order granted and S. H. Miller appointed trustee.

In the matter of Peter B. Wenner, deceased, proceeding in partition. Rule granted on heirs to accept or refuse to take the appraisement.

In the matter of estate of Jacob Sieker, proceedings in partition. Return to inquest, absolute.

Heirs and Legatees of John Brown, deceased vs. Jesse Bowman surviving executor of John Brown, deceased. Rule granted on plaintiff's counsel to file a warrant of Attorney in this case from the persons plaintiff for whom they appear.

Snyder & Hartman vs. N. L. Campbell. Rule to arbitrate.

M. Grum, Scott & Co., vs. Cook & Parker. Summons in trespass, &c. Motion to quash the writ in this case.

Sarah A. Pettiken et al. vs. The town of Bloomsburg. Rule granted to take depositions of witnesses to be read in the trial of the case.

Wm. Snyder's executor vs. The town of Bloomsburg. Rule granted as above.

C. B. Brockway's use vs. Henry M. Hockman. Samuel Knorr appointed Auditor to decide the title to said land.

Petition for a road in Fishingcreek, continued and J. B. Hartman appointed in the place of Chall continued.

Petition for a review in Fishingcreek near Rakers. John B. Hess, James M. Stultz and Andrew Hess appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Greenwood township near Joseph Kelline's Saw Mill. L. A. Gorman, John Lockard and Joseph Drilleplece appointed viewers.

Petition in Greenwood township near John C. Lamon's for a road and vacate. Jacob Laugner, J. Frank Derr and Emanuel Savage appointed viewers.

Report of S. Knorr, Auditor in the estate of Ellen Schmick, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Return of inquest in the estate of Daniel Myer. Confirmed nisi.

Margaret Hess vs. Rebecca Carman. Slander. Brockway and Buckalew for plaintiff. Freeze and Ikeler for defendant. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of one dollar.

Time granted to the Auditor in the estate of Wm. Butler to file his report.

Time allowed to Auditors in the matter of Conyngham and Centralia.

Time granted Auditor in the case of Lewis & Atkins.

In the estate of John Buckle, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Eating House License granted to S. W. Baker.

In the estate of Jacob Getling. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

A. Rice vs. John Hinderliter. Sheriff's return read in open court.

Franklin Rhodes vs. Elizabeth Rhodes. And now February 9, 1875, divorce decreed from the bonds of matrimony.

Catharine Whitenight vs. Philip C. Whitenight, same decree.

John M. Campbell's executor vs. Geo. F. Lees. Affidavit of defence filed.

Trathey & Gordon vs. Beckley & Phillips. Affidavit of defence filed.

Moyer & Boyd vs. George H. Brown. Rule to arbitrate. Sci fac on Pand judgment taken.

Petition for appointment for guardian for Rattie and Willie Kline. Abner Welsh appointed. Jacob Snyder approved as surety in $10.00 for each ward.

Petition of B. F. Fouke and Matilda Fouke for guardian. Geo. W. Whitenight appointed. Bond in $200 for each ward. Wm. Mercantile approved as surety.

In the estate of Enoch Fox, deceased. Report of sale. Order of sale confirmed.

In the estate of John Kline, deceased. Order of sale confirmed.

Report of viewers of road in Jackson township near Daniel Young's, confirmed nisi. Width fixed at 33 feet.

Petition for reviewers of a road in Scott township near V. Kressler's. S. H. Miller, the plaintiff's son and John Iranick appointed reviewers.

Petition for reviewers of a road near William Lemon in Fishingcreek township. Wm. Hallas, John S. Kline and John O. Dillion appointed reviewers.

Petition for a road near Theodore Farner's in Fishingcreek. John H. Fritz, Jacob Knouse and Justice Savage appointed viewers.

February 10, 1875, License granted to S. Higginbotham, for Hotel in Orangeville by the Associate Judges.

Mary C. Lelby by her next friend vs. Joseph C. Lelby. J. B. James, esq., appointed Commissioner to take depositions of witnesses to be read on application for decree of divorce.

Mt. Carmel Saving's Bank vs. Bilger & Bro. The afternoon of February 19, 1875, fixed by the Court for the reading of the Sheriff's return to the *pluries conditioni exponas*.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Columbia:

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of Columbia, do respectfully report to your Honorable body, that we have with diligence and promptness given our attention to the business brought before us to the best of our ability. We examined the public buildings and find them in good condition, save that we would recommend a permanent desk and railing in the Recorder's Office somewhat similar to that in the Prothonotary's Office, and that the stable attached to the Sheriff's dwelling be repaired, also that the Sheriff's Office in the basement of the court house be papered. The Grand Jury would further report that many of the roads in the County are of insufficient width and would recommend that the proper officers be instructed to see that the roads are made a lawful width and that the necessary lodey boards be erected by the supervisors of the different townships. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. GROTZ, Foreman.

DANIEL YOCUM has removed his Clothing Store to Henry Hartman's building, in the room occupied as a Carpet Store, where he now has a full supply of goods. Call and see. jan26tf

RUSSELL has a splendid lot of Peach in Jars, Apple Butter, Quince Butter, Cranberries, Raisins, Dried Currants, Peaches, Prunellas, Corn and all Canned Fruit.

FOR RENT.—A good two-story frame dwelling house situated on Court House square in the rear of Mrs. Ent's Brick building. A fine garden attached to the place—Possession given on the 1st of April, 1875. For further particulars, apply to Mrs. W. H. ENT, East Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

MARR'S Coffee Teas and Spices are of the best kind.

GEORGE W. BATES is prepared to manufacture Boots & Shoes at short notice. Mending neatly and expeditiously done. Rooms above A. J. Evans' Tailoring establishment.

New styles of Collarett C. C. MARR'S.

Paper Bags, Flour Sacks and Wrapping Paper of all kinds at COLEMAN'S Store, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Syrups, &c., at I. W. HARTMAN'S.

Fools Cap, Legal Cap, and Letter Paper cheap at COLEMAN'S, Bloomsburg, Pa.

LUTZ & SLOAN will close out the balance of their Winter Goods at very low prices; bargains if you wish them.

New lot of Barrel Churns at I. W. HARTMAN'S.

Hair Switches and Braids at C. C. MARR'S.

Very cheap Envelopes at J. COLEMAN'S, Bloomsburg, Pa.

And now for a set of I. W. HARTMAN'S $4.50 Dishes.

Go to J. COLEMAN'S for your best and cheapest note paper, Bloomsburg, Pa.

C. C. MARR pays cash or goods for fresh Butter.

MRS. BROWN.—Why Mrs. Smith what a beautiful set of Furniture you have. What a nice set of Chairs, beautiful Lounge, Centre Table, and Walnut Book Case. Of whom did you purchase?

MRS. SMITH.—I always go where I can purchase the best goods for the least money. Take your money and go to JAMES CAMPBELL'S, Furniture Warerooms, Main Street. He sells cheaper than the cheapest.

ROLLINS & HOLMES have removed to No. 17 Centre Street, below Main.

Don't be worried and annoyed with not only a poor quality of Coal but dirty and slaty loads, but buy of C. W. NEAL & BRO. who deal only in the best qualities. 2501

$2.50 will buy a nice pair of ladies Gaiters at E. M. KNORR'S.

W. H. BROWN keeps the most complete and finest assortment of Groceries that can be purchased in market. His Groceries are fresh and are selected from first importers' hands. His prices are low, as he has purchased his goods at bottom figures to suit the times.

MARR has nice Syrup and New Orleans Molasses.

DEITZER & STICHTER, Bakers, on Main Street, Bloomsburg, are prepared to supply families with Bread, Cakes in every desirable variety, Pies, &c, of the very best quality, and at prices to suit the times, promptly to order. Their facilities are first class, they use the very best material, and their work is done in the neatest and cleanliest manner. Give them a call and try their productions.

A very full line of Gentlemen's Goods of every description, including some of the finest and most fashionable in market, are now on hand at the large Merchant Tailoring establishment of A. J. EVANS, on Main street, Bloomsburg, which will be made up in the neatest and most substantial style and sold at the most reasonable prices. Employing the very best of workmen the utmost satisfaction, both as to quality and style, will be given. All are invited to call and examine his stock.

The experienced and practical firm of THATCHER & GEARHART, Plumbers and Gas and Steam Fitters, are prepared to do all work in their line of business very promptly and in the best possible manner. They have also on hand at their Store on Main Street, Bloomsburg, a full assortment and general variety of Pumps, Gas and Oil Chandeliers, Lamps, Shades, Bronze Gas Burners, Slate Mantles, Lengths of Paper Weir, a most desirable article for base boild use. All in stock is the lowest, the best and the cheapest ever brought to Bloomsburg, and the brances gives the nearest and most fashionable articles. They respectfully invite the inspection of the public to their goods and solicit an examination of the same.

To THE PUBLIC.—Go to W. H. BROWN and get unground best Tea in northern packing in a beautiful Japanned Gilt Canister for one dollar.

ROLLINS & HOLMES have just received a large assortment of Gas Fixtures, Globes and Shades.

Cheap Coal Oil at E. M. KNORR'S.

All Coal stored and screened under lease for the old established coal yard of C. W. NEAL & BRO. 2501

Gum Boots at E. M. KNORR'S—every pair warranted.

W. H. BROWN has on hand a fine assortment of Corned Fish and condensed goods. Also, a full assortment of Nuts and French Candy and Oranges and Lemons.

Concentrated Lye for sale at NOVEL Bazaar.

Men's Calf Boots at E. M. KNORR'S for $2.50.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Rubbers at E. M. KNORR'S.

W. H. BROWN has Salt by the barrel and by the sack. Flour, Feed and New Buckwheat for sale wholesale and retail. Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Youth's Boots at E. M. KNORR'S for 1.75.

Town orders taken by C. W. NEAL & BRO. in exchange for coal. 2501

If you want a good Ham,
If you want cheap and good Tea,
If you want Coffee—Java or Rio,
If you want good Canned Fruit,
If you want the best Mackerel,
If you want sugar for the least money,
If you want the best Scraps in town,
If you want good Cigars,
If you want good Tobacco,
If you want anything in the Grocery and Provision line, go to RUSSELL'S, Main street. 1529

COAL. COAL.

Old Established Coal Yard.

C. W. NEAL & BRO., Wholesale & Retail Dealers in all sizes of the best quality of Red and White Ash Coal, at the very lowest market rates. Have constantly on hand large stocks of

Dearnley,
Capouse,
Blacksmith's Anthracite,
Bituminous,
and Lime burner's Coal.

Especial attention given to the preparation of coal before leaving our yards. Coals and lumber taken in exchange for coal. Coal delivered to any part of the town at short notice. Orders left at E. W. Mckelvy's store, or at our office, will receive prompt attention. Office and Yards at William Neal & Sons' Furnace, East Bloomsburg. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

COAL. [7-16-'75] COAL.

Ladies and Gents Buckle Arctic at E. M. KNORR'S.

C. W. NEAL & BRO., spare no expense to end out nice coal. 1116

E. MENSCHHALL keeps constantly on hand, a full line of Toy Goods of every variety usually kept in stores, and also Groceries, provisions, &c. Country produce taken in exchange for goods at cash prices. Call and examine his stock.

The Oil of Gladness—the Sufferer's Friend—for sale at MOYER BROTHERS.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

BLANK MORTGAGES for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN office.

PAPER HAS just received and for sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

BLANK DEEDS, on Parchment and linen paper, common and for Administrators, Executors and Trustees, for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN office.

### A TRIUMPH OVER RUMOR.

It is not difficult to shun the credit, and incredulous are proverbially so. Aware of this fact, the vendors of pseudo bitters, vexatiously free from alcohol, have issued a falsehood, purporting to be a statement of facts, and have fabricated a lot of testimonials purporting to be from eminent physicians and others, and which, as falsehood usually does, are highly overdrawn. But above all a restorative medicine has set in motion those absolutely necessary feelings of confidence in the virtues of a well known and well established remedy. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proved and still has many multitudes of such instances. A regular reminder of the demand for the great alterative, tonic and corrective from those who have always been its patrons, shows that they have not swerved in their unabounded allegiance to America's most popular remedy and a constant influx of new patrons demonstrates how little impression, after all, the flimsy fabrications of the most ridiculous pens have made upon the general public, so long as Hostetter's Bitters continue to purify and prevent bilious and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, kidney complaints, debility, biliousness, and the many ailments to which the two sexes are subject, they will maintain their fast hold upon the affections of humanity, and their sale will be as long as they are known and used. 3m

### THE CONFESSION OF AN INVALID.

DESIRING AS A WITNESS and for the benefit of YOUNG MEN and others who suffer from NERVOUS DEBILITY, Loss of MANHOOD, etc., I will for the benefit of such send (sealed) free of charge, a recipe of the simple means by which I was cured. Sufferers desiring to profit by the experience of one who has tried in vain every advertised remedy, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar st., New York.

## Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on January 28, 1875, by Rev. E. Evans, Mr. ALEX. H. FRANCIS, of Bloomsburg, to Miss ELIZA J. EVANS, of Orangeville.

At the Lutheran parsonage, near Berwick, February 6, 1875, by Rev. C. Hoffman, Mr. ELIAS C. WHITE, of Locust township, to Miss LIZZIE, daughter of John Ikeler, Esq., of Berwick.

On Christmas, by Rev. S. Appleton, Mr. BENJAMIN CATTELL to Miss MARY E. DAVENPORT, all of Mt. Pleasant township, this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on January 14th, by Rev. A. Mellick, Jr., Mr. C. H. PEARSE, of Catawissa, to Miss CARRIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CHINA YAPLE, of New Columbia, Luzerne county, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on January 28, by the same, Mr. E. H. GEPPERT to Miss EMMA ROCK, all of New Columbia, Pa.

## Deaths.

In Bloomsburg, January 29th, Mr. [illegible], aged [illegible] years.

In Bloomsburg, January 30th, SUSAN LOMISON, aged 56 years, 3 months and 10 days.

She lived a consistent christian life for many years, and every grace of that character manifested in her Master.

In Bloomsburg, January 31, E. ELVA daughter of [illegible] aged 6 months and 1 day.

In Bloomsburg, January 31st, RUFUS W. WATTS died January 30th 1875, aged 19 years four months and 1 days.

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA FOR JANUARY

JOHN KISNER, JR., TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMONWEALTH.

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# Miscellaneous.

### The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane.

I am getting old and feeble now,
I cannot work as more,
I have laid the rusty blade down to rest:
For old Massa and old Missis are sleeping side by side
And their spirits are roaming over the blest.

CHO.—The chimney's tumbled down and the roof is caving in,
I hain't got long around here for to stay—
For the angels they watch over me when I lay down to rest,
In that little old log cabin in the lane.

There was a happy time to me,
It's been many a year ago,
When the darkies used to gather 'round my door—
They used to dance and sing at night
And play the old banjo,
And at last they cannot play it any more—
The chimney's tumbled down and the roof is caving in,
I hain't got long around here for to stay:
For I'm de only one is left, and this old dog at mine
In that little old log cabin in the lane.

CHO.—

De foot-path now is flushed dat let us 'round de hill,
De fence am all 'going to decay;
For I's de only one is lef and dis old dog of mine,
In that little old log cabin in the lane.
The hinges they got rusty and the door has fallo down,
The roof lets in the sunshine and the rain—
For I's de only one is left and dis old dog of mine,
In that little old log cabin in the lane.

### Light Reading.

Self-made men are apt to worship their maker.

To obtain a good name—Consult the directory.

A sensible opinion—One that coincides with our own.

An order issued by poor and imbecile rules is the order of *things*.

An artist is not so strong as a horse, but he can draw a larger object.

A true philanthropist and a well-trained horse always stop at the sound of tea.

The gentleman who was given to understand has been returned to the donor.

"I have given you an honest opinion, madam." "Sir, you never had one."

A piano affords a young lady a good chance to show her fingering and her finger-ring.

The ashes of a smoked cigar are little thought of—those of a man scarcely more.

To stand well in the community—Wear broad-soled boots and keep your head cool.

If you court a lady who has a count among her suitors, you will be probably counted out.

"Sir, you have broken your promise." "Oh, never mind; I can make another just as good."

A farmer's family and friends are shocked by his laziness; his wheat and barley by his industry.

Matrimonial history is a narrative of many words; but the story of love may be told in a few letters.

Every argument in favor of liquor-drinking is like the liquor-drinker himself—it falls to the ground.

If an editor can find nobody that will credit a word he says, he may fairly boast that he has no creditors.

We think that a man carries the borrowing principle a trifle too far when he asks us to lend him our ears.

An advertiser in one of the papers says he has a cottage to let containing eight rooms and an *acre of land*.

Quills are things that are sometimes taken from the pinions of one goose to spread the opinions of another.

"Do you like the piano?" asked a lady of a Parisian wit. "I prefer it to the guillotine," was the reply.

A little boy being asked at school, "What is the chief end of man?" answered, "The end what's got the head on."

When a man is engaged to the aunt of a little boy in Washington, the little boy calls that man "my brevet uncle."

A Mississippian says that a great deal of the land in the State is so poor that not even a disturbance can be raised on it.

Though a man may not like to be talked about in the papers, he would generally rather be an editor's subject than a surgical professor's.

A young lady says the reason she carries a parasol is, that the sun is of the masculine gender, and she cannot withstand his ardent glances.

A Miss Gilmore was courted by a man whose name was Haddock, who told her that he only wanted one *gill more* to make him a perfect fish.

When a young Yankee who parts his hair in the middle goes down on an orange peel, nobody seems to care whether he ever gets up again or not.

In view of the general practices of coal dealers, we would respectfully ask if some means cannot be devised to have them see the error of their weighs?

A bachelor observed that he would marry if certain of a wife perfectly good. A bystander begged him to bespeak one, as none such were ready-made.

Don't be in too great a hurry, girls, to fall in love with the young men. It often happens that your hearts are no sooner theirs than theirs are no longer yours.

A counsel being questioned by a judge to know "for whom he was concerned," replied, "I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff, but I am employed by the defendant."

A notorious miser, having heard a very eloquent charity sermon, exclaimed: "This sermon strongly proves the necessity of alms; I have almost a mind to turn beggar."

A clergyman had a milk-white horse, which, on account of his beautiful form, he called Zion. Having ordered his horse to the door, a friend asked him where he was going "Why," said he, "to *mount Zion*."

At a printers' festival, lately, the following toast was offered: "Woman—second only to the press in the dissemination of news!" The ladies are yet undecided whether to regard this as a compliment or otherwise.

"I killed *ninety-nine* pigeons at one shot, this morning," said an old fowler. "Why didn't you make it a hundred while you were about it?" said his friend. "Do you suppose I would tell a lie for one pigeon?" was the reply.

An act of the Kansas Legislature is said to give mothers the absolute control of their children. That is an easy way for the State to have its families controlled. In too many cases the children have absolute control of their mothers.

A dentist in Wisconsin, who kissed a young lady while examining her teeth, was called on by her father with a loaded gun, and the dentist paid him five hundred dollars not to fire it off in his office, he being exceedingly sensitive to noise.

A wag, on seeing his friend with something under his cloak, asked him what it was. "A polniard," answered he. But he observed that it was a bottle. Taking it from him and drinking the contents, he returned it, saying, "There, I give you the *seaboard back again*."

When Lamartine was in the ascendant, at the early part of the revolution of 1848, his merits were being discussed at a club of artists and authors. "Ah!" said a clever young author, "he and I row in the same boat." Douglas Jerrold, who was present, turned round, and said, "But not with the same skulls."

An anxious mother, in Scotland, was taking leave of her son on his departure for England, and giving him good advice. "My dear Sandy, my ain bairn, gang south, and get all the siller ye can from the southern—tak' everything ye can; but the English are a brave boxin' people, and take care o'them, Sandy—never fight a bald man, for ye canna catch him by the hair."

The cheapest learning i kno ov is to listen.

Geese having feathers to shed should not prepare to shed them now.

Troubles are like dogs; the smaller they are the more they annoy you.

A lazy man never ought to set up for a raskal; raskality is bizzy bizziness.

We govern our passions; but in general we let the passions first have a trial.

You can buy genuine "Irish" potatoes in the Philadelphia market grown on the "ould sod."

Pericles is dead. He was a partisan rhinoceros. Butler will soon be the last representative of the species.

The grand jury has found a true bill against John W. Gerdemax, ex-priest of the St. Bonifacious' church, charging him with embezzlement.

It must make a man feel mean to pay an old debt because he thinks he is going to die, and then have the doctor pull him through all right.

There is a vile hypocrite in Bethlehem, Pa. He actually entertained a company in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of his mother-in-law.

Tramps dug the cellar and quarried all the stone for the new abus house at Lancaster. No tramp can get anything to eat there without first doing an hour's work.

Moulton sticks to his story under cross-examination. He says he acted as counsel for Tilton in his dealings with Bowen. He says he received about $7,000 from Beecher.

A north-east girl fell on the edge of a wash tub recently and broke one of her ribs. A queer accident, as not many town girls go near enough to wash tubs now-a-days to break their ribs.

The total amount of grain exported from Philadelphia during the year 1874 was 5,395,849 bushels, against 3,675,457 in the year 1872, being an increase of more than a million and a half bushels.

A Canadian murderer wanted them to put off the day of execution, owing to his being afflicted with the toothache; but the Sheriff said he'd got to go to mill next day and he couldn't accommodate the prisoner.

We have all heard of the Justices, who on being reminded of a decision of the Supreme Court, replied, "To h——with you and the Supreme Court." And now, when General Sheridan is requested to observe the constitution, he says, "The constitution be d——d."

Three Chicago girls are about opening a barber's shop in that city. One is to do the lathering, another the shaving, while the third, a beautiful blonde, is to sit on a sort of a throne and play on a harp and sing. The outfit of this establisment, it is said, will cost $12,000

### Means to get Rich.

Ten or twelve years ago there was a miner working in the upper levels of the Comstock at $4 per day. He lived in a little cabin down the canyon, did his own cooking, and whistled softly, "There's a good time coming boys." To-day that miner walks about the streets of Virginia City, as cordial as in the old days; he dresses no better than any ordinary gentleman of Virginia, and eats no better food than a conscientious editor ought to have. And yet, as his fortune is rated in the stock list daily, he is so rich that, were his stocks turned into money, he could lend Scott that $70,000,000 he wants and have enough left to live comfortably upon. He could, unaided, go down and open, at his own expense, the Darien Canal: or should his fancy run that way, he could advertise to-morrow that the Government through him had determined to resume immediately specie payment, and pretty nearly make the promise good. He could endow a college in each State of the Union with $2,000,000 each, or could build a double track narrow guage railroad from San Francisco to New York, and solve at once the problem of cheap transportation. There is no telling, indeed, what he might do; but what he will do is apparent enough. He was here when thirty feet of ore near the surface was a big mine. At 1500 feet he has found it three or four times as wide. He believes at 4000 he will strike it 5000 feet wide, and get rich, and he is going for it.—[Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise.

### Insults.

It is always better to pass a dozen intended insults without recognition, than to take offence at a single unintentional neglect or reflection. Misunderstandings are fruitful of more unkindly feelings in society than ever result from deliberate ill-nature. Hundreds of friendships have been sundered by that egotistical sensitiveness which is ever looking for offence. We can all point to certain persons who are thus morbidly sensitive to a painful degree. They are disagreeable companions. We need not spend our precious time in pointing to them, however. We have each something to guard in our own character. We are each inclined to take offence too easily. If we could remove this ever-jealous watchfulness, society would gain a new charm, or rather, it would be relieved of a very disagreeable feature. Pass neglect, then, and personal reflections as gracefully as possible, instead of taking the risk of being offended when no offence is intended.

An American gentleman asked an Irish gentleman to give him the real version of the story about the Kilkenny cats. In reply he received the following lines:

"There wanst was two cats in Kilkenny;
Aich thought there was wan cat too many;
So they quarrelled an' fit
They scratched an' they bit,
Till—excepting their nails,
An' the tips of their tails—
Instead of two cats there wan't any."

WEBSTER AND THE BOOTBLACK.—A correspondent says: "It was at the Astor House that Daniel Webster, wishing to buy a newspaper one morning, put his hand in his pocket only to find it empty. He declared he had not a penny, whereupon one of his satellites said: 'You must be mistaken, Webster; I saw you have a $100 bill just as you were going to bed last night, and as you haven't been up half an hour you could hardly have spent it.' 'I rather think that's so,' answered the gold-like Daniel, reflectively. 'I did have a $100 bill, I am sure. I wonder what I could have done with it. By Jupiter, I must have given it to the boy who blacked *my* boots, five minutes ago.' And that was the fact.


# VEGETINE

**Purifies the blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.**

ITS MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE

Alterative, Tonic, Solvent and Diuretic.

VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully-selected herbs, roots and barks, and so strongly concentrated, that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Diseases, Cankers, Faintness at the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Sciatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal complaints, can only be effectually cured through blood.

For Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Scaldhead and Ringworm, VEGETINE has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

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